

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 December 65 Evening	2. LOCATION Tangent, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	Will evaluate when 164 is returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	<p>Observer noticed a very unusual red glare on the horizon north of Lebanon. It was similar to the red glare which often persists when the setting sun shows up very red. Later, the red glare entirely disappeared. Observer went outside when all of a sudden a big luminous white donut object very close headed in her direction. At the same time, a big shining luminous loop appeared high in the sky in the opposite direction. Small luminous loops appeared around the area. The big white donut object seemed to proceed back to the East somewhat. Slowly it raised higher and Eastward. A dense fog moved in later. The next morning the object was gone.</p>
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
January 11, 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]
Tangent, Oregon

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 8 December 1965.
The information which we received was not sufficient for
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164
and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the
Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Office of Record

Tangent, Oregon
December 22, 1943

Secretary of the Air Force
Office of Information
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I live in Linn County, Oregon, about six miles west of Lebanon, a town of about six thousand people. I am 72 years old and was born and raised upon the farm here where I now live. I would have no motive whatsoever for making up an impossible story.

Upon the evening of December the eighth, I noticed a very unusual red glare upon the horizon east and somewhat north of Lebanon. It was somewhat similar to the red glare which for some time often persists when the setting sun shows up very red. However, somewhat later, the red glare had entirely disappeared.

Stepping outside into the near freezing night air, I was flabbergasted to see a big luminous white donut object very close and headed in my direction. At the same time, a big shining luminous loop appeared high in the sky in the opposite direction. Small luminous loops appeared around about. However, the big white donut object seemed to recede back to the east somewhat. It slowly raised higher and eastward. By ten, it was high in the sky and moving in a south westerly direction. It would probably remain visible for some time afterward, however, a dense fog later moved in- just when I do not know- and in the morning it was no longer visible.

Believe it or not, not word or picture appeared in local papers about it. They intimated that no one else had reported it. !!!!!

This seems to me absolutely incredible.

Are you afraid to answer this letter?

Willing to divulge what it was? No, I do not think it was hostile or armed. It left no vapor trail, what moved it, I do not know. If you do not know what this was, for God's sake, is it not time you found out?

Gentlemen, I challenge you to answer this letter. Frankly, though, I never expect to hear from you.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

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Oregon, 97339

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